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METHOD OF CALCULATING STENCIL MATERIAL ROLL RESIDUE, STENCIL MAKING SYSTEM AND

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT (DO/EO/US) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The claims in this application have previously been amended by Preliminary Amendment submitted concurrently with the submission of the application on June 9, 2005, and by a subsequent Second Preliminary Amendment submitted on September 13, 2005.

Applicants hereby further amend the claims of this application to correct a claim dependency error in that Second Preliminary Amendment.

Prior to examination kindly further amend the application to further correct claim dependencies, as follows.